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Title REFUSE PACKER WITH RETRACTABLE LOADING HOPPER

#### LETTER OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record in the above-identified application hereby indicates an abandonment of the above-captioned patent application.

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